

Graves, Debra FIN:EX

From: Murphy, Bernadette GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 8:43 AM
To: Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?

Importance: High

This one's with you – please advise thanks B

From: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2016 6:53 PM
To: Murphy, Bernadette GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?
Importance: High

Hey Bernadette

Do you know if this one is close to being released?

Doug

From: Lesley Fox [<mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Dahl, RK ENV:EX; abeddoes@farris.com; Michael Howie
Subject: FW: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?
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Hi Doug,

Please see below. Could you please provide us the records that we have been waiting for by Tuesday, September 20?

Otherwise, I will be proceeding with a deemed refusal complaint with the office of the privacy commissioner.

Thank you.

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From: IAO Resource Team SSBC:EX [<mailto:IAOResourceTeam@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 1:15 PM

To: 'Lesley Fox'

Subject: RE: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?

Hi Lesley,

You *are* correct. This file was due on September 12, 2016. As it stands, the records are now with the Ministry for approval and sign-off, and have been since September 2nd.

The most recent update I have is that the records are in the final stages of review, so I do not anticipate too much longer of a wait.

Once the information is available, you will be notified immediately.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your patience is appreciated.

Thank you,

From: Lesley Fox [<mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com>]

Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 12:29 PM

To: Levesque, Evan FIN:EX

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Hi Evan,

According to our records, we were expecting FOI results for MOE-2016-62506 on Sept 12.

"The wildlife conflict report filed by Conservation Officer Micah Kneller for the incident involving a bear cub near Dawson Creek, on or about May 6, 2016, as well as other communications between Officer Kneller and his superiors as they relate to said incident."

Is that information available now? Thanks for any updates you can give us.

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Barlow, John ENV:EX

From: Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 5:45 PM
To: Scott, Heidi ENV:EX
Subject: Meeting

Heidi,

Tomorrow can you pls connect with the Fur – Bearers. Contact is Lesley Fox

W- 604-435-1850

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E Lesley@thefurbearers.com

For a 30 min meeting in Victoria or Van – staff and material needed. We would like COS staff there, and Jim. Meeting is in regard to COS and bear cubs.

Thank you,

Martina Kapac de Frias

Chief of Staff to the Hon. Mary Polak

Minister of Environment

Ph: 250.387.1187 | E: Martina.Kapacdefrias@gov.bc.ca

Polak, Mary ENV:EX

From: Polak, Mary ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 6:19 PM
To: mary
Subject: Re: Shared from Twitter: Open letter to Mary Polak: public distrust of first responders is a dangerous scenario | The Fur Bearers

See below

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On May 10, 2016, at 6:08 PM, "mary" <^{s.22}< > wrote:

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Good morning Lesley.

I am happy to talk to you about this today if you have some time. Best time to call me is this morning before 9 am or after about 4 pm today. The rest of the day is quite busy with meetings.

Doug

From: Lesley Fox [<mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Subject: Response needed re: bear cubs/GPS collars
Importance: High

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Do you know the reason(s)/thinking behind this decision? Why target these specific cubs (particularly when the past/history of these bears is so contentious)?

Thanks for your timely response.

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From: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX [<mailto:Doug.Forsdick@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 7:51 AM
To: 'lesley@thefurbearers.com'
Cc: Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Subject: Meeting

Hello Lesley

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to meet yesterday. It was great to hear about your organization and the work you are doing. As promised I have attached the bear conflict matrix which is one of the tools to assist our officers when making their decisions in the field. We will be in touch with you in the near future to see what areas we can work together to help reduce human-wildlife conflicts.

Doug

Doug Forsdick
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Ask MMP. But I think it is best for Doug to circle back

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Mark

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Thanks Doug. Have a great weekend.

Mark

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No problem at all I do know that Lesley was in touch with Dan Peterson today but I will follow up Monday with her to make sure she has all of the info below I will let you know when I make contact

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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Response needed re: bear cubs/GPS collars

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Doug

From: Lesley Fox
[mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Cc: Polak.MLA, Mary LASS:EX
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Polak, Mary ENV:EX

From: Polak, Mary ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 9:46 PM
To: Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX
Cc: Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Response needed re: bear cubs/GPS collars

Thx

Sent from my iPad

On May 30, 2016, at 9:38 PM, Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

Mark Knudsen
Ministerial Assistant to the Hon. Mary Polak

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX" <Doug.Forsdick@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 30, 2016 at 8:06:12 PM PDT
To: "Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX" <Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca>, "Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX" <Martina.KapacdeFrias@gov.bc.ca>, "Crebo, David GCPE:EX" <David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca>
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I spoke with Lesley late today and confirmed that she had all the info below which she did have. She has been in contact with Dan PETERSON (FLNRO) and indicated that they are continuing to have discussions.

COS will continue to have contact with Lesley related to her organizations assistance to the COS in helping to educate the public about attractant management, specially in the lower mainland.

Doug

Sent from my iPad

On May 27, 2016, at 5:53 PM, Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX
<Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Doug. Have a great weekend.

Mark

From: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Sent: May-27-16 5:50 PM
To: Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX
Cc: Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Response needed re: bear cubs/GPS collars

Hi Mark

No problem at all I do know that Lesley was in touch with Dan Peterson today but I will follow up Monday with her to make sure she has all of the info below I will let you know when I make contact

Doug

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2016, at 17:40, Knudsen, Mark ENV:EX
<Mark.Knudsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Doug,

We've confirmed with FLNRO that they are the lead on the GPS collars as per Pynn's article and Lesley's question I've included their KMs below. MMP was hoping you might be able to follow up with Lesley to communicate this info and maybe that we can connect her with FLNRO if she does want more information?

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From: Lesley Fox
[mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May
25, 2016 4:10 PM

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DUPLICATE

From: [Michael Howie](#)
To: [Hunter, Todd J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Vancouver leg-hold
Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 6:33:37 AM

Hi Sergeant,

Are there any available updates on the leg-hold incident in Vancouver?

Thanks

-M

Michael Howie
Director of Digital Content & Special Projects
The Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals (The Fur-Bearers)
michael@thefurbearers.com
289-776-7775
MichaelHowieSkype

-----Original Message-----

From: Hunter, Todd J ENV:EX [<mailto:Todd.Hunter@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: August 23, 2016 11:13 AM
To: Michael Howie <michael@thefurbearers.com>
Subject: Re: Vancouver leg-hold

Do you folks have some door hangers for bears.

If so and interested, any chance we could get your assistance with Burnaby.

We would show you the areas that are of greatest concern.

Sgt. Todd Hunter
Conservation Officer Service
Fraser North Zone
604-466-7443

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> On Aug 23, 2016, at 6:04 AM, Michael Howie <michael@thefurbearers.com>
wrote:

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> Thanks, Sgt!

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> Michael Howie

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> From: Hunter, Todd J ENV:EX [<mailto:Todd.Hunter@gov.bc.ca>]
> Sent: August 22, 2016 7:23 PM
> To: Michael Howie <michael@thefurbearers.com>
> Subject: Re: Vancouver leg-hold
>
> Got your message. I think the officer that picked up this file is on
> days off.
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> We will look into this and get back soon.
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> On Aug 22, 2016, at 2:59 PM, Michael Howie
> <michael@thefurbearers.com<<mailto:michael@thefurbearers.com>>> wrote:
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> Good afternoon, Sergeant. We were contacted by a s.22
> s.22 who found (and captured and delivered to Wildlife
> Rescue
> Association) a skunk in a leg-hold trap in their backyard in
> Vancouver. They told me they left information with RAP and SPCA, and I
> presumed you might be the person to get the call. Is there any
> information you can share at this point?
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> Thanks,
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> -M
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From: [Adrian Nelson](#)
To: [Hunter, Todd J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Burnaby bear follow up
Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 9:20:31 AM

Hi Todd,
Thanks for getting back to me and I apologize for the late response,

We're happy to help in anyway possible, are you around later today and I can give you a shout.

Adrian Nelson
Wildlife Conflict Manager

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 9:55 AM, Hunter, Todd J ENV:EX
<Todd.Hunter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have advised the City of Burnaby and the officer who is responsible for that area. It sounds like they want to do some in house. We did provide some the contact information for you.

In addition, I have brought up and mentioned your abilities to assist with the NE sector Bear Working group and they were interested in what you can assist. I provided them the excellent recent examples of the assistance with coyote issues in Vancouver and Coquitlam and they were intrigued. It is my hope they will be in contact with you soon.

There will be a BC goes Wild Campaign coming up on the 16-18 which I have stressed to my officers the importance of making efforts to reduce conflicts with educational and enforcement activities.

If you would like to discuss on how we can use your assistance give me a call.

Sgt. Todd HUNTER
Conservation Officer Service
Fraser North Zone
604-466-7443

From: Adrian Nelson [<mailto:adrian@thefurbearers.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:38 PM

To: Hunter, Todd J ENV:EX

Subject: Burnaby bear follow up

Hey Todd,

Just wanted to follow up on my earlier email.

If you folks still need some canvassing in Burnaby for bears just let me know the areas and we'll get some volunteers out.

Cheers,

Adrian Nelson

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From: [Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX](#)
To: [Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX](#); [Airey, David ENV:EX](#); [Canuel, Aaron ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?
Date: Monday, September 19, 2016 8:25:00 AM

Do we know where this foi currently sits?

From: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 7:58 AM
To: Airey, David ENV:EX; Canuel, Aaron ENV:EX; Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?
Importance: High

From: Lesley Fox [<mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX
Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Dahl, RK ENV:EX; abeddoes@farris.com; Michael Howie
Subject: FW: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?
Importance: High

Hi Doug,

Please see below. Could you please provide us the records that we have been waiting for by Tuesday, September 20? Otherwise, I will be proceeding with a deemed refusal complaint with the office of the privacy commissioner.

Thank you.

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From: IAO Resource Team SSBC:EX [<mailto:IAOResourceTeam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 1:15 PM
To: 'Lesley Fox'
Subject: RE: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?

Hi Lesley,

You *are* correct. This file was due on September 12, 2016. As it stands, the records are now with the Ministry for approval and sign-off, and have been since September 2nd.

The most recent update I have is that the records are in the final stages of review, so I do not anticipate too much longer of a wait.

Once the information is available, you will be notified immediately.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your patience is appreciated.

Thank you,

Evan Lévesque | FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations

ph: 778 698-2329 | e: Evan.Levesque@gov.bc.ca | m: PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8V 1S2

From: Lesley Fox [<mailto:lesley@thefurbearers.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Levesque, Evan FIN:EX

Subject: Update on FOI request that was due Sept 12?

Importance: High

Hi Evan,

According to our records, we were expecting FOI results for MOE-2016-62506 on Sept 12.

"The wildlife conflict report filed by Conservation Officer Micah Kneller for the incident involving a bear cub near Dawson Creek, on or about May 6, 2016, as well as other communications between Officer Kneller and his superiors as they relate to said incident."

Is that information available now? Thanks for any updates you can give us.

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